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CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether alleged irregularities committed by the NTPC in importing the items from the foreign firms for construction of the power plants has come to light as reported in the Rashtriya Sahara dated May 07, 2006;

(b) if so, the details of such cases, State-wise;

(c) the names of the foreign firms with which such a deal has been entered into and the total amount of transaction taken place;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any report in this regard; and

(e) the action taken against those found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : The news item as appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara dated May 7, 2006 relates to the actions being taken at the end of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). CBI has informed that it has registered a case RC-DAI-2006-A-0006 against unknown officials of NTPC, M/s. FGUP `VO` Technopromexport and unknown others on allegation relating to award of the contract for setting up a super critical thermal power project at Barh, District Patna, Bihar. Ministry of Power has not been informed regarding the outcome of any of these searches or details thereof.